

"Would curses kill, as doth the mandrake's groan, I would invent as many better searching terms."—King Henry VI

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DEATH OF JAMES J. HILL

BUILT TRANSPORTATION LINES FROM BUFFALO TO ASIA

RAILROAD KING OF THE NORTHWEST DIES QUIETLY AT HIS HOME IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, May 29.—James J. Hill, the most widely known figure of the northwest died this morning as the result of infection due to bowel trouble. He had been unconscious for nearly twelve hours. The family was at the bedside.

Hill's position as an international figure was displayed when representatives of the allies came to New York in quest of a huge loan. One of the first men to be sent for by J. P. Morgan was Hill, and his assurance that the people of the northwest were prepared to do their share in taking up the foreign bonds is believed to have contributed largely to success of the negotiations.

Governor Barquist ordered the flags of the capitol and state buildings at half mast. In a statement the executive said: "In the passing of Hill, the greatest constructive genius of the northwest has gone. He was acknowledged as its foremost railroad builder and business man."

The wealth of Hill is estimated at between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000.

James J. Hill discovered "the breadbasket of the world" in the Great Northwest; he led in its development from a wilderness into what now comprises six wealthy states dotted with 400,000 farms; and he blazed a trail for transportation which reached eventually from Buffalo to Asia, with a total mileage of rail and steamship facilities that would nearly girdle the earth.

That but roughly spans the story of his achievement.

Near Guelph, in Ontario, where James Jerome Hill was born in 1838, the son of an Irish-Canadian farmer, who died when the boy was fifteen, there stands a tree stump labeled: "The last tree chopped by James J. Hill."

It marked the lad's resolution to go to the United States. He had been prompted by an odd incident. According to the story that is told, a strange traveler had stopped at the Hill farm to take dinner, and left his horse at the gate. Young Hill saw the animal was tired and he carried it a pail of water. The stranger was pleased with the lad's thoughtfulness, and as he drove off he tossed him a news paper from the United States, and called out gravely:

"Go there, young man. That country needs youngsters of your spirit."

Hill read the paper carefully. It contained glowing accounts of opportunities in the States. He resolved to investigate for himself. It was the next morning that he chopped his last tree.

As a mere roustabout lad of 18, he toured from Maine to Minnesota. When, in 1856, he disembarked from a Mississippi river packet at St. Paul that place was a frontier town of 5,000 inhabitants. At the sign of W. J. Bass & Co., agents for the Dubuque & St. Paul Packet company, he found a job as both stevedore and clerk.

In the fifteen years that followed he seized every opportunity to study the whole problem of river transportation. He gathered no end of experience and a little capital with which he launched his own firm of Hill, Griss & Co., which promptly displayed its initiative by bringing the first load of coal that had even been seen in that section into St. Paul.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
	1916	1915
5 a. m.	51	48
9 a. m.	62	59
12 noon	68	66
2 p. m.	71	70
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 21 per cent.	

BOOMS BROUGHT FOR AIRING

HUGHES AND DU PONT SEND THEIR SPELL BINDERS TO FEEL CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 29.—Two additional booms of candidates for the presidential nomination were brought here today for Justice Hughes and Coleman Du Pont of Delaware. Frank Hitchcock launched a pre-convention campaign in the interest of Hughes, Governor Whitman will place Hughes in nomination, according to present plans. Hitchcock said, "Hughes is not an active candidate, and therefore no headquarters will be opened, but friends are at work in his interest as individuals. We believe, if nominated, he will accept."

PEACE TALK TOO OLD TO BE ENTERTAINED

Nothing New or Original About the Suggestions Made By President Wilson

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 29.—The Liverpool Post says: "Irresponsible peace talk received a quietus from Sir Edward Grey last week, but there is no doubt that President Wilson's speech before the League to Enforce Peace will revive the discussion in certain quarters."

The Post argues that the entente allies are fighting for virtually the same object for which the president proposes a league of nations. The Manchester Guardian says the president is almost as old as the first formulation of the deal of organized peace, but it never in any part of the world commanded the support accorded it in America today.

Unique Concert Tour Along German Fighting Front

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 29.—One of the unique activities of the war, an extended tour along the Hidenburg section of the German east front, has just come to a close after what one might term an extraordinarily successful engagement. A Russian offensive of almost unprecedented severity and bitterness failed to disturb the project in any material way.

The tour was made by a group of distinguished musicians from Berlin, Dresden and other centers. It was conducted at the request of the field marshal himself. Both soldiers in the fighting lines and invalids in the hospitals behind the front shared equally the pleasures of the concerts. The leader of the tour, the well known Pro. Von Weikowsky, of Biedau, has been in the field as a Red Cross delegate since the beginning of the war.

PROGRAMME FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

SERVICES AT THE AIRDOME WILL CONCLUDE WITH PARADE TO THE LOCAL CEMETERY

The celebration of Memorial Day will occur at the Airdome at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when an excellent programme will be rendered as follows: Selection, band; invocation, Rev. R. W. Bayless, patriotic air, school; vocal solo, "Resignation," by Caro Roma, Miss Irma Foltz; Lincoln's address, Ogden Monahan, vocal solo, "City Four Square," Lenore Sollerander Hanby; selection, choir; address, Chas. L. Richards, patriotic air, school; vocal solo, R. B. Kanouse; brief memorial service conducted by Rev. R. W. Bayless; benediction, Father Jerome Dias.

Immediately after the exercises citizens are requested to assemble for the parade which will include the Tonopah brass band, all fraternal bodies, school children, besides members of the Grand Army, Spanish American veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps. Automobiles will be provided for the women and children and arrangements will be made for the transportation of flowers.

All persons having machines to loan for the occasion which will not occupy more than one hour are requested to communicate with Mrs. Roy Davenport.

The local cemetery contains the bodies of eleven veterans of the civil war and four Spanish War Veterans making a total of fifteen instead of one as stated by a morning paper yesterday.

chance the mother was located in Manhattan almost immediately without the authorities having any clue on which to work. Mr. Berg of Round Mountain took Cleo to her mother yesterday afternoon.

ELEVEN BANDITS SLAIN IN MEXICO

CARRANZA TROOPS SCATTER A BAND OF TRAIN WRECKERS IN TAMICO

(By Associated Press.) CHIHUAHUA CITY, May 29.—Four bandits were killed in skirmishes with Carranzistas near Los Angeles in the Tampico district. The bandits fled, but reconcentrated near Eldora, where they planned to wreck and loot a train. The Carranzistas made a surprise attack in which they killed seven more bandits and wounded many.

FORECAST OF THE WEEK For the Rocky Mountain, Plateau region and Pacific states generally fair weather with normal temperatures are probable during the week.

BUTLER THEATRE
BETTER PICTURES
TONIGHT
THE LURE OF HEART'S DESIRE
Featuring the Celebrated EDMUND BREESE
In a story dealing with life on the Yukon in contrast with New York society and life along the Great White Way
—And—
PATHE WEEKLY
TOMORROW
Burton Holmes' Travel Pictures
"Old and New Manila."
—And—
BLANCHE RING
—In—
"THE YANKEE GIRL"
Matinee 1:30; Night, 7:15-8:45.
Admission, 10 and 15c

GREEK FORTS TAKEN BY THE BULGARIANS

German Officers Lead a Force of 25,000 Over the Border Into Greece

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 29.—The situation in the Balkans indicates important developments in the near future. Athens reported the breaking out of serious troubles in the Greek capital after it became known that Bulgarian forces had invaded Macedonia. The Bulgarians now on Greek soil are estimated to number 25,000. It is reported that the Bulgarians led by German officers have occupied Greek forts at Rupel, Dragotin and Spatovo. The Germans claimed the same privilege as the allies at Saloniki.

Short Skirts and High Heels Officially Condemned

(By Associated Press.)

COLOGNE, May 29.—Disappointed that both personal and official pleas and warnings have had little or no effect, the Woman's Alliance of Cologne and thirty-five associated women's associations and organizations have petitioned the governor of the fortress to issue a decree forbidding the wearing of high-heeled shoes, wide-flowing, short skirts and other apparel that has been smuggled in from countries at war with Germany or that is patently a copy of foreign mode and fashion.

"It shows a lack of patriotism and is a disgrace for German women," says the petition in part, "that many of them go about in clothing which by its striking, frivolous nature mocks the earnest sentiment that rules among the people at this time of manifold need and severe personal suffering."

Read Today's News Today

When the Tonopah Bonanza starts the big cylinder press to grinding out the regular afternoon edition the day is over in Europe. All the news has been sent over the cables. More real news will not arrive before the next day.

When it is 4 p. m. in Tonopah, it is 12 p. m. in London, 11:09 p. m. in Paris, 12:53 p. m. in Berlin, 12:56 a. m. in Constantinople and 2:00 a. m. in Petrograd.

Six hours difference in time gives all the European news to Tonopah people by 4:00 p. m.

The difference in time allows the afternoon newspaper to cover all the news from the war zone in its regular 4 p. m. edition. Practically no news is sent out from European capitals after 9:00 p. m.

AUSTRIAN GAINS NOT RETARDED

DRIVE IN SOUTHERN TYROL AND TWO IMPORTANT POSITIONS CAPTURED

(By Associated Press.)

VIENNA, May 29.—The Austrian drive against the Italians in the southern Tyrol continues in progress. Two important positions in the vicinity of Arsiero were captured today.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, May 29.—The Germans have renewed the activities on the west bank of the Meuse, both wings debouching from Corbeaux and driving against the French west of Cumieres. The assaults failed.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 29.—Violent artillery duels are continuing on both banks of the Meuse. The French made two weak attacks on Cumieres, but were repulsed easily.

FRUSTRATED IN AN ATTEMPT TO KILL

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 29.—The unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate the Austro-Hungarian minister to Persia, a Constantinople dispatch says, by Djemel Bey. He is the same man involved several years ago in the assassination of Mahmoud Scheffer Pasha, Turkish grand vizier and minister of war. The dispatch says Djemel Bey has seen service in Russia for some time.

PORK CHOPS FOR ALL IN THE RIVERS BILL

SENATE PASSES BIG APPROPRIATION WITH ONLY THREE VOTES TO SPARE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The senate passed the rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying approximately \$43,000,000 by a vote of 35 to 32 after adding many amendments.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CONFER DEGREES MOST IMPRESSIVELY

Eighteen candidates were introduced to the major degrees in the Knights of Columbus yesterday at Goldfield. The exercises were conducted in Elks hall under the auspices of Tonopah and Goldfield councils with Joseph J. Scott, of Los Angeles, as the guest of honor. He and his staff exemplified the third degree in the most impressive manner. At the conclusion of the degree work the knights were invited to the Goldfield hotel where plates had been laid for 300. Every seat was filled and several score more chairs were edged in at the last minute when it was found that the number of banquets exceeded the estimates. The dining room was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and the menu consisted of a five course dinner. During the service remarks were made by J. J. Scott, Father Dermody, Adams P. Brown, Father Dias and T. J. Jas. M. Kerns.

BLACK MAMMOTH SINKING RAPIDLY

COMPLETION OF THE INCLINE SHAFT WILL BE RUSHED WITH TWO SHIFTS

J. J. McCarthy, manager of the Black Mammoth of Manhattan came in yesterday with Dr. Chas. A. Gehrmann, representing the Oatman interests that furnished the funds for the Black Mammoth. Dr. Gehrmann and associates own the Record lode in Oatman where work is going ahead as fast as men can be hired, but they think enough of the prospects in Manhattan to be generous in backing up the suggestions of Manager McCarthy. Dr. Gehrmann is an old timer at the mining game although he hails from Los Angeles as he was in Goldfield during the boom and was instrumental in enlisting capital for that camp.

"The incline shaft is down 80 feet on the Durant claim," explained Mr. McCarthy, "and at a depth of 70 feet we have opened a body of ore that carries 3 1/2 feet running 187. On the opposite side of the fault we have ore running from 112 to 120 and we have

BABY TRAVELS ALONE LOOKING FOR MOTHER

ARRIVES IN TONOPAH ALONE AND PARENT IS FOUND IN MANHATTAN

On yesterday morning's train a little light haired, blue eyed, five year old girl arrived alone from Salem, Oregon. She had been placed in charge of the conductors of the various roads over which she traveled. Her name is Cleo Norberg and when she reached the evident destination, nobody was there to meet her. Probation Officer O'Connell was called to take the child in charge.

Inquiries were made in Tonopah and surrounding towns and by mere no hesitation in saying that the Black Mammoth is going to make one of the best producers in the state. We are making four feet a day in the shaft working two shifts. The ore is a free gold susceptible to cyaniding and with out either arsenic or antimony and, as everybody knows there is no shortage of milling facilities at Manhattan so we are not bothering ourselves about that feature."